

The legislature will convene again this afternoon. Speaker Calhoun will probably announce his committee to-morrow.

The Republican caucus to nominate a United States Senator, will be held on Thursday evening.

Delegates promises to keep on sending us this kind of weather until she is admitted into the Union. For pity's sake, sir Democratic, relent and "give us a change."

GENERAL SHERMAN says that, from a military point of view, the siege and capture of Vicksburg were probably of more importance than the battle of Shiloh. This is contrary to general opinion on the subject.

Mr. LEWIS GLADSTONE. The President remarked to a pardoned convict the other day, "It is never too late to reform." We infer, therefore, that he thinks there is still a chance for the Democratic party, notwithstanding its profligate and its unwholesome refusal to endorse his views and principles.

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, of New York, has framed a revenue bill which proposes to turn the surplus without incurring the protective features of the tariff. Such a bill is entitled to consideration, while a bill to advantageously to the policies under a provision of reducing the surplus is not entitled to consideration.

HON. AARON SHAW died at his residence in Olney on Friday night, aged 76 years. Judge Shaw represented the old seventh district (of which this county was a part) in the Thirty-fifth Congress, and afterwards represented the seventh district, being elected the last time in 1852. He was a Democrat of the old school.

The Republicans have been making great gains in North Carolina, as indicated by the fact that they have 51 members to 37 Democrats and 5 Independents in the present House against 23 Republicans out of 120 members in the last House. In the Senate they have 20 Republicans to 26 Democrats and 4 Independents. They have made equally remarkable gains in other offices.

Mr. LEWIS GLADSTONE. It is rather late for a new entry to the Senatorial sweepstakes at Springfield, Ill., but we notice that the Chicago horse, Joe Model, has just put in an appearance. He is Free Trader out of High Tariff. He is always ridden with blinds to keep him from bolting the track. He is a bad starter, and will probably wheel around and run the wrong way when the drum taps. On the books the betting will be about \$100 to \$8 against him.

A SPRINGFIELD Dispatch of Saturday says: The State Journal was sold this afternoon to a corporation known as the Illinois State Journal Company, and the new proprietors take charge at once. Paul Sibley will be managing editor; J. M. Glenn, of the *Inter Ocean*, my editor, and J. S. Hough, of Chicago, formerly of the Jacksonville Journal, will be in the business office. The consideration is \$13,000, free from all debts. It is understood that F. W. Tracy, Charles C. Stratton and A. F. Phillips will wind up the affairs of the Springfield Journal Company, and dissolve it. The retiring editor, J. R. Stewart, remains as associate editor.

In Memory of Logan.

The following notice was published by the members of Logan Post No. 5, O. A. R. at Decatur, Jan. 7, 1887.

Wenona. It has been said that Almighty God, in his divine wisdom, sent out brave and bearded C. meadow, John A. Logan, our second Comptroller of the Grand Army of the Republic, to a higher calling and to pass him to an eternal camp in the high hills; the rest be.

Resolved. That in the faith of our beloved God and our countrymen, O. A. R. has lost one of its bravest and most trusted members, and the people of Illinois one of their most faithful soldiers, often, in life, and we pray that the Great Commander of us all may grant that one to us may be eternally with us.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on the books of Logan Post No. 5, O. A. R. and also that a copy be sent to the REPUBLICAN of Decatur for publication.

O. H. DRAKE, Commander.

Greatest attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, debility, rheumatism, and all sorts of disease and infirmities. J. Jones Med. College, Toron, quickly cures above disease. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents, of Dr. J. Jones.

Greatest bargains in English Music. Un darüber, at Lulu & Portugese. d-w.

If you want the handomest and best hand coal here burner ever made, buy the Royal Peacock.

ENGLAND is to celebrate a British anniversary of Victoria's reign.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Cabinet Complications Watched With Interest and Pleasure By the Liberals.

Appointments to the Household Cavalry--Not Disposed to Withdraw--The Right Direction.

The Belgian Mail Robbery--Unofficially Recommended--Serious Gas Explosion--A Significant Order.

England.

THE CABINET CRISIS STILL UNSETTLED.

London, Jan. 9.—The reconstruction of the Cabinet is still incomplete. Lord Salisbury continues to make changes and rearrangements, which are distinctly noted by the Gladstonian Liberals as being the intrinsic weakness of the government. But since it has become definitely known that Mr. Goschen, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to be the only man in the Cabinet, popular interest has shifted to the Gladstonian Liberals, as the ultimate composition of the body has placed the Gladstonian Liberals in a position of power which will be brought about by reason of Mr. Goschen's presence in the council of the government. Those familiar with the strong mentality of this family of financiers are freely predicting that, having now for the first time obtained an opportunity to show what they can do, they will surprise those who have been so far failing to realize adequately his abilities. In fact, he is exposed to the Salsbury cabinet what John Morley was to the last Gladstone cabinet. It is at least pretty certain that he will have a chance to win his appointment, and, if successful, will be a valuable addition to the Gladstonian Liberal cause.

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MONDAY EVE. JAN. 10, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

For passengers look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. Baughman & Co's.

No circuit court until next Monday.
Coroner's wedding Wednesday evening.
Services at the Baptist church every night this week.

No opera to-night. May be to-morrow night.

There promises to be a little war among coal dealers. Let it come.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

All leading grocers in the city sell Shellsberger & Co's White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

The infant child of Mrs. Jeannette Hufacker died at Dalton City on Sunday morning.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held at G. A. R. Post hall to-night, by order of Capt. Oglesby.

The Baughman Bros. are getting ready to take possession of their new furniture headquarters in the John Ullrich building on East Main street.

Cyresses and men at J. M. Huff's, three doors north of Millikin's bank.

The coroners of the state will meet in annual convention at Springfield to-morrow. Coroner Perl will attend.

LAKES fish and fresh oysters, buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Peter Ullrich's cash grocery store.

This will be a week of lively interest at Springfield. The Republicans will hold their senatorial caucus Thursday or Friday night.

Deal with Niedermeyer. Order family groceries by telephone.

WILLIE LONG died at Marion Friday afternoon. Dr. Phelps was the attending physician and Dr. J. Brown had been called to Marion to consult with him.

PATRONIZE Henry Bauer, the East Main street grocer. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

RAILROAD interests at St. Louis have for some time been negotiating for the abolition of tolls on the bridge, in the hope of making that city the terminus of several east bound lines.

Stop at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy store in Opera block and get groceries, oysters, fruits and fresh bread and cakes.

THE next entertainment in the Decatur Lecture Course will occur on the evening of January 20th, when Dr. Willette, of Lexington, Ky., will lecture on "Sunshine."

Farren Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

JAMES F. JOY, in reviewing the events of the past month along the Wabash lines of railway, expresses the opinion that all plans of the purchasing committee have failed, and that the "system" will be broken up.

TELEPHONE orders for family groceries to Smith & Son, No. 733 North Water street.

A business meeting of the policy holders of the Commonwealth Insurance company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when three directors will be elected. A full attendance of all policy holders is requested.

Adelina Patti, the song queen of the world, has given ten performances, to but two Americans, and manufacturers, namely, H. H. Brown and Steinway & Sons. All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instrumentalists possess.

GROSES P. HART was lately elected Sachem of the Chippewa Tribe of I. O. B. M.; Warren Obadiah, S. Sugarmore; Jacob Keck, J. S. Sagermore; Cliff Detzer, Prophet; Newt Davis, Keeper of Wampum; George P. Blumme, Representative to Great Council. Several new candidates have been "scraped" of late, and the order sources.

HUR RELIABLY fresh meats at Dedman Bros' new meat market on Merchant street.

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade rods.

Come one, come all, come every one that is hungry, and buy all your groceries, etc., from D. H. Bellman & Son, the oldest established grocery house in the city. You will find prompt attention and delivery of goods, courteous salesmen, first-class goods, and above all, that the firm will protect their customers, for they will meet all legitimate competition, No. 109 N. Merchant street. Telephone No. 89. 8-44

SLEIGHING is getting better. You ought to have a cutter. D. F. Hamer, on Wood street will sell you one at a very low figure. See the variety.

Ask all leading grocers in the city for Hattfield & Co's celebrated White Flour and Domestic brands of flour.

Assignee's Sale

Of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, Oil Cloths and other goods in their line, will continue at Abel & Locke's from day to day until the entire stock is closed out. Those indebted to the firm late will be expected to call at once and pay their bills. Jan 7-8-9 J. W. RACE, Assignee.

OTHO HILL IS DEAD.

Fatal Ending of the Holiday Fight at Macon—Harrah in Jail.

Saturday night at 10 o'clock Otho Hill, son of the widow, Mrs. Robert Hill, died at his home in Macon from injuries alleged to have been inflicted with a knife by Charles Harrah in Macon on the afternoon of December 24, the day before Christmas. Otho was stabbed in the side and neck, the cut in the neck severing a gland which would not heal and caused great loss of blood.

The Harrahs at the time gave an account of the fight. Charles Harrah and —— Allison were driving through Macon in a sleigh when Otho and Lon Hill, brothers, began gaying and crowing at them. Allison took the joke as an insult and asked Otho what he meant by such conduct. Otho replied that he "could take it as he'd please," whereupon there was a fist fight. Charles Harrah then took part in the row and said he could clean out the whole crowd. The fight that followed ended in Harrah stabbing Otho as described, and Lon got an ugly cut in the neck. The two brothers bleeding from their wounds gave Harrah a severe beating, when the parties were separated. The two brothers were attended by Dr. Natzel and Dr. Sturgis of Macon, and Dr. Buck of Moawaqua. The knife used was a common four-bladed weapon, and the blade with which the fatal stroke was given is two inches in length. On Christmas day Harrah gave \$1000 bail for his appearance and was released.

On Saturday it was given out that Hill could not survive and Harrah was taken in custody. He was brought to Decatur Sunday morning by Constable May and lodged in the county jail.

It was supposed that Coroner Perl would be called upon to hold an inquest on the body, but he received no call from Macon. It was the opinion of State's Attorney Vail that an inquest should be held to learn the exact facts in the case and determine the character of the wound that caused the death. It was learned this morning that Hill was buried at Macon on Sunday afternoon. There will probably be no need of exhuming the body for an inquest, as the testimony of the physicians will settle the point as to the character of the wound. The evidence as to details of the fight can be had from spectators.

It is not a case of murder, so far as known, but one of manslaughter.

Harrah has figured in the local courts in years past. He made an assault on the old merchant policeman, Bobby Wilkinson, inflicting several ugly cuts with a knife.

Mrs. MARRIOTT, mother of T. P. Matthews, member of the knitting factory firm of Alexander, Westbay & Co., this city, died of cancer at her home at Illinois this morning aged 84 years. Dr. R. Alexander will go to Illinois to attend the funeral.

The Stoker Trial.

The Adam Stoker case was continued again in Justice Stover's court this morning on motion of the defendant, who was arrested for violation of the liquor law under the city ordinances. The trial was from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Friday, January 19th, at 9 a.m. Mr. Stoker, owing to injuries lately received by a severe fall, is confined to his home.

The clearings of the Decatur banks for to-day foot up \$30,000. That's a good showing for the city.

No Opera To-Night

A telegram received from the Dora Wiley opera company states that owing to the illness of Miss Wiley, they will not be able to appear to-night. They may begin the week to-morrow night.

Mary is Dead.

Miss Mary O. Churchill died of quick consumption at her home in St. Louis last Saturday in the 20th year of her age. This is the young lady who mysteriously left her home on the night of August 19, 1883, and for nearly two months concealed herself during which time the case was made the subject of widespread talk in newspapers and detective devoted themselves continually to the work of discovering her whereabouts. The one leading to her location was found in Decatur, Mary having come here on the Wabash on route to Indianapolis where she found employment in the laundry department in the Indiana Insane Asylum. Mr. Gallagher, of the *Globe-Democrat*, found Mary and took her back home. The cause for her strange disappearance has not been published, and will probably never be known to the general public. Her character during all her life remained unspotted.

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REGULAR DINNERS, with two kinds of meat, four kinds of vegetables, tea or coffee, and pudding or pie, only 20 cents, at Miller's Restaurant. 10-13

The Secret of Happiness.

There was a good audience at the opera house last night to hear Dr. Voshnagh's sermon on "The Secret of Happiness." He said the struggle of life had in a large measure been a struggle for happiness. Man's desire for wealth was not simply for money, but because of the happiness wealth bestowed. Poverty is no disgrace but it is very uncomfortable and cheerless. Wealth means a fine residence; it means good clothing and food, and the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. He showed that man's desire for amusements and his struggle for power and fame were prompted by the desire for happiness. He then clearly demonstrated the fact that none of these things had ever and in the nature of things could never bestow lasting happiness. The true secret of happiness is in the soul. Christ is the great happiness maker. He has done more to fill the heart with peace and the life with sunshine than all other teachers combined. He dwelt at length upon the rich promises Christ bestowed upon all who came to him. No one can ever be really happy unless he feels that an eternal future of bliss and rest is before him. Next Sunday night Mr. Voshnagh will deliver an address to business men. The singing last night was very fine. The choir is now composed of Prof. Westhoff, tenor; Mrs. K. Harwood, soprano; Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, alto; Mr. Underwood, basso, with Miss Johnson as organist. It is a first-class choir. Mr. Harwood has no superior as a soprano in our city.

N.Y. OYSTERIES—Big Fat Fellers—Half dozen staved, raw or fried, only 20 cents, at Miller's Restaurant. 10-13

Masonic.

Stated meeting of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30. Installation of officers.

H. C. Choate, W. M. Elwood has no superior as a soprano in our city.

ASSISTANT'S Sale

Leggings, Hoods, Children's Knit Wear, Ladies' Wrists, Mitts, Fingertips, Nubians, Men's Scarfs, etc., etc., at a sacrifice.

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The Circuit Court.

Judge Smith convened the January term of the circuit court this afternoon. In order to give the attorneys a breathing spell, and that parties may be notified as to when cases will probably be called, court was adjourned until Monday, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock p.m. The grand and petit juries were not impaneled.

Death of Charles T. Condel.

Brief mention was made in these columns on Saturday of the serious illness of St. Louis, Mo., of Charles T. Condel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Condel, of this city. His mother and his two little daughters departed for St. Louis on the afternoon train and were with him up to the hour of his death, which transpired this (Monday) morning. The deceased had been in poor health for several months and had been under the care of a physician, but his condition was not considered alarming. He paid Decatur a visit during the holidays and was here until the Sunday after Christmas, when he appeared reasonably well but not strong. On his return to St. Louis he was taken down with pneumonia and rapidly grew worse, and though he was given the best of attention by his brother, Will, whose home is there, and by personal friends, the disease thwarted the skill of the physician and the young man passed away. He was delirious Saturday, but he was able to recognize his mother and children.

The deceased was born in Decatur January 2d, 1854, and was therefore 32 years and 8 days old. In 1875 Lenora Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hall, became his wife. Two children were born to them, the young wife dying on Oct. 17, 1880, in her 28th year, leaving a babe 9 months old. The two orphaned children are May and Lora, aged respectively 9 and 7 years. Charles was not a man of vigorous strength. His occupation was that of a traveling salesman for the Condel Baking Powder Company of St. Louis. He had a large acquaintance among commercial travelers and merchants in the north and west, and has many personal friends in Decatur who will be shocked to learn of his premature death. He was a devoted son, a loving father and a genial and true friend.

The body will be brought to Decatur from St. Louis to-night, and the funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 506 North Church street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 11, Rev. T. J. Coulter officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Jason Rogers visited his farm in Austin township to-day.

Senator John Depp departed for Springfield this evening.

Major Emery, of Maroa, was in the city to-day.

J. H. Vennigerholz was on the sick list Sunday.

F. S. Bills was at the state capital on Saturday.

Alderman McOlliean is some better to-day, but is unable to be out.

Sheriff Manzy is confined to his residence by temporary illness.

Judge Smith arrived from Champaign this forenoon and registered at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Annie Burns, of Springfield, has arrived in Decatur and will make this her home.

Miss Henderson, of Peoria, who has been visiting her brothers here, has returned home.

Bert Merriweather was at Indianapolis over Sunday, taking in the Hoover exhibit on show.

R. L. Perry had a slight relapse last night, but is some better to-day. He is afflicted with pneumonia.

W. T. Dowdall, postmaster at Peoria, will marry Miss Livingston, of Portmouth, Ohio, on Thursday of this week.

W. J. M. goes to Springfield to-morrow to attend the meeting of the state democratic central committee, of which he is secretary.

